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SUBJ: ICAO: CHAIRMANSHIP AND ORGANIZATION DEN/ICE III CONFERENCE

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1. USREP RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT REGARDING US TAKING CHAIR. (GRAVATT/EB ADVISED USREP INFORMALLY THERE WAS "NO OBJECTION" (REFTEL B.) USDEL ACCREDITATION NOT RECEIVED UNTIL EVENING BEFORE 10:00 A.M. MEETING AND DID NOT INCLUDE ALTERNATE SPOKESMAN FOR PLENARY AND GENERAL CTE. SINCE USREP UNUSUAL CAPABILITIES DO NOT YET EXTEND TO BEING TWO PLACES AT ONCE, USREP AFTER CONSULTING ALL WITHDREW FROM CHAIRMANSHIP ONE HOUR BEFORE MEETING.

2. THIS EMBARRASSED FRENCH DEL WHICH HAD ARRANGED CONSENSUS FOR US AND LEFT PRES/COUNCIL VERY PERTURBED. HOWEVER, WE WORKED TOGETHER CHOOSING VERSTAPPEN OF BELGIUM (WHO WAS PERSONALLY GRATEFUL TO US) AND HAS PERFORMED EXTREMELY WELL FROM STANDPOINT US OBJECTIVES.

3. USREP WAS NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN WHICH RESULTED IN PROCEEDING AS USUAL BUT HAS SOME HONOR FOR US AND PUT US ON "STEERING CTE," (SHOULD IT HAVE BEEN NEEDED). FYI: ONLY OTHER
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WOMAN DEL TO DEN/ICE (IRELAND) WAS MADE VICE CHAIRMAN LAST CONFERENCE DEN/ICE II LOOKING LIKE UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT. END FYI.

4. INFORMAL MEETING HEADS OF DEL PRECEDING FORMAL OPENING AGREED ON MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH: A. SECRETARY/CONFERENCE SUGGESTED GIVING VOTE TO NON-ADHERENTS IN CASE ONE APPEARED. ADAMANT OPPOSITION BY UK AND FRG RESULTED IN CONSENSUS TO PUT QUESTION

ASIDE. B. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE CHANGED TO CTE OF WHOLE,
WITH PROVISION FOR TECHNICAL AD HOC WORKING GROUP AS NECESSARY.
THIS REARRANGEMENT INITIATED BY MAJOR EUROPEANS IN ORDER ASSURE
EARLY CONSIDERATION SNAP RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE OTHER MAJOR
ISSUES. C. AGREEMENT SNAP RECS (AGENDA ITEM 3) SHOULD BE TAKEN
FIRST. PROCEDURAL DECISIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE
PROVED TO BE THE BEST POSSIBLE.
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